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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated on March 12, 2003,  
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend** claims 20-21, and **add** claims 25-30, as follows:

20. (Amended) The cluster as claimed in claim 14, wherein said fabric manager comprises:
- fabric services to detect the connection or presence of the target fabric-attached I/O controller and to assign a network address to the target fabric-attached I/O controller, and

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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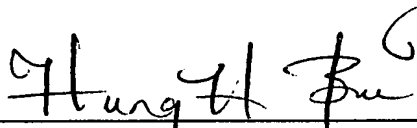
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- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the extension of time.
- ☒ A credit card payment form in the amount of \$276.00 to cover the required fees is attached hereto.
- ☒ Charge any shortage in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (219.37639X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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